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THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$100,000
RESERVE FUND, LIABILTY OF SHARE-HOLDERS \$100,000
RESERVE FUND \$35,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

" " 6 " 38 "

" " 3 " 38 "

T. E. SANSON,
pro. Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. 1895

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$5,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPTORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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MANAGER:
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895. 1895

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer, at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. 1895

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:

D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
H. Stellerloft, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. 1895

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,150,000
PAID-UP \$1,050,500

BANKERS:

London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On New Fixed Deposits:

For 12 Months..... 4 per cent.

6 " " 3½ "

3 " " 3½ "

Deposits Renewed on Old Terms.

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895. 1895

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,

M. R. G. G. BRADY begs to announce that he will give a

FAREWELL CONCERT,
IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE KOWLOON INSTITUTE,
TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY), 17TH AUGUST, 1895,
at 9 P.M. precisely.

Several Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented to act, & TICKETS can be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, on and after the 10th August.

PRICES—\$2 & \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors, Half-price.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1895. 1895

JUST LANDED.

SPATEN BEER.

\$14.50 Per Case of 4 dozen Quarts.

\$16.50 " 8 Pints.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1895. 1895

Insurances.

TYphoon Insurance.

NOTICE.

HOUSE-OWNERS, TRUSTEES, MORTGAGEES and Others Interested in HOUSE PROPERTY are informed that

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, are prepared to accept Risks against LOSS or DAMAGE by TYPHOONS at Moderate Rates. For Particulars, apply to

W. MACLEAN, LOCAL MANAGER, Hongkong Branch, Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1895. 1895

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1895. 1895

NOTICE.

THE PO ON MARINE INSURANCE AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$800,000).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Chu Sip Chee, Esq. of Messrs. Chu Kwong

Chu, 18th, 1895.

Üe Oi Ü, Esq. of Messrs. Kung Yuen.

Lan Cheuk Hin, Esq. of Messrs. Kung Yuen.

Chu Shih Chi, Esq. of Messrs. Chu Yau Lan.

Chu Cheuk Kwan, Esq. of Messrs. Tang Kee

Hong.

Lo Shih Ü, Esq. of Messrs. Quan Ning Loong.

Chu Sol Man, Esq. of Messrs. Chu Foo Lan.

Chu Keang Wan, Esq. of Messrs. Tung Chan

Hong.

THIS Company having been duly Incorporated will accept RISKS from the 13th instant, at Current Rates.

Head Office—No. 186, Wing Lok Street.

UN LAI CHUEN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895. 1895

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 107, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1895. 1895

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000

EQUAL TO \$853,333-33

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEW MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1895. 1895

Intimations.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED on

MONDAY, 19th August.

For Terms for BOARDERS or DAY SCHOLARS.

Apply to

THE HEAD MASTER.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1895. 1895

JUNIOR SALESMAN.

WANTED by a Firm in Bangkok a SMART

ENERGETIC YOUTH to Act as

above.

Must be strictly sober and honest. Apply in own handwriting stating age, experience, salary required, &c.

T. E. P.

Post Office.

Bangkok, 27th July, 1895. 1895

EX P. & O.S.S. ADEN.

SPRAY PRODUCERS.

CUT GLASS BOTTLES.

MAVICURE REQUISITES.

PIANO'S PERFUMERY and TOILET-WATERS.

TONIC KOLA WINE.

GOLDEN MALT.

PARISIAN'S EAU DE COLOGNE.

Table-Water which contains 8 per cent. more iron carbonate than that from any other Chalybeate Spring.

FLETCHER & CO., and

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1895. 1895

NOTICE.

MR. REGINALD ISBELL is prepared to

give lessons in PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING

and DRAMA.

Mr. ISBELL has several years' successful

professional experience in England and the

Australian Colonies and has made the Cultivation

and Development of the Human Voice a Special Study. Peak and Kowloon visited.

SPECIAL TERMS FOR FAMILIES.

Evening Dances, Parties and

**To-day's
Advertisements.**

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1895. [1075]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW.
(SATURDAY), 17TH AUGUST, 1895,
AT 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION, SHORT RANGE CUP;
Ranges, 200 and 400 yards; Seven Shots
and a sight at each distance. Entrance fee,
30 cents.

G. K. MOORE,
Honorary Secretary,
Hongkong, 16th August, 1895. [150]

BONUS, YEAR.

THE STANDARD LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

POLICIES ISSUED IN 1894 FOR £1,792,569.
Funds.....£8,000,000.
The next DIVISION OF PROFITS will be
as at 16th November next.

BONUSES Declared at 15th November, 1890,
£1,000,000.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

"With Profits" Policies taken out before 15th
November, 1895, will rank for one year's Bonus.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1895. [1109]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER,
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of September, 1895,
AT NOON,
at H. M. NAVAL YARD,
SUNDAY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING
CONDENMED STORES,
Comprising—

OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, RAGS
CANVAS, BUNTINGS (Old Flags for Decor-
ative Purposes), STORES, CLOTHING, &c.
ALSO
ONE BOILER, Locomotive Type, 80 H.P.,
66 lbs. working steam pressure.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1895. [1110]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEYUO, NEWCHWANG, TIENSIN,
HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship
"TANTALUS."

Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1895. [1107]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"BENMOHR,"

Captain Clark, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at Noon.
Rate of Freight for Matting 25/- per ton of 40
cubic feet.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1895. [1036]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"NAMOA,"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at Day-
light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1895. [1111]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"BENALDER,"

Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above
on or about 30th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1895. [1096]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will
be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria
Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at
Fedor's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to
7.30 o'clock.

PRICETEN CENTS.
Copies ordered from the Office will be charged
the usual rate—2½ cents.

Advertisers are reminded that the Hongkong
Telegraph has by far the largest circulation of any
English newspaper published in the Far
East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on
application.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1895.

BROWN, JONES & CO.
DEALERS IN
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND
HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY
MEMORIALS.
LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERMEABLE
LEAD CEMENT.

Intimations.

**DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,**
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARASPARILLA.

R ASPBERRYADE, &c.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.**

**VEGETABLE AND FLOWER
SEEDS.**

SEASON 1895-96.

Our First Supplies of these best Quality
Seeds have arrived, and Orders will be executed
in the sequence in which they are received as
long as the supply lasts.

SEED LISTS

with
HINTS FOR GARDENING

have been issued and can be obtained on
application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put up
in LONDON.

They are packed under our own Supervision,
and the greatest care is exercised to insure
protection in transit.

Sowing should be made in FINE WEATHER
only and the remainder of the packets secured
from damp, and kept in a dry place for repeat
sowings.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for
use in the Garden generally.

It supplies natural nourishment to the soil,
and assists the process of assimilation, thereby
siding the Plants to attain to their full size,
vigor and beauty.

Sold-in Tins containing 10 lbs. each.....\$1.75.

" " 23 lbs. " "" \$4.50.

Directions for use: are given on the Label.

RAMSEY'S "NEW PARIS"

LAWN MOWERS.

The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.
For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1847.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895. [15]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENT.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong
Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and
not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied
by the name and address of the author, not necessarily
by his title; but it is requested that he state his qualifications.

Whilst the columns of the "Hongkong Telegraph" will always
be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions
of general public interest, it must be distinctly understood
that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for
opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for
insertion in this paper, latest by 12 noon on the 3rd of each month
to retard the sending of the paper.

Advertisers and Subscribers who are not ordered for a
fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" has the largest circulation of any
English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the
best medium for advertising.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" number at the Telegraph Office,
Exchange Rd. No. 1. Telegraphic address—"Telegraph,"
Hongkong.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG

TELEGRAPH". ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY

REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH.
On the 4th August, at "The Tu," Kelling,
near Foochow, the wife of CHARLES S. MOORE
of a son.

DEATHS.
At Labuan, Queenstown, on 23rd July, Captain
LAWRENCE, senior coast Pilot in the British India
Co. service (formerly of the E. and A. S. Co.
Gulf of Persia); at Batu Pahat, Johore, Mr.
G. H. HALL, aged 40 years.

have been gaining in numbers, in influence,
and in courage, and Ferdinand, tired

apparently of his anomalous position, has
gone over to the Russian interest in the
hope of being recognized as a King. Last
year he dismissed Stambouloff from office
and installed a Ministry of Russian
sympathizers, but Stambouloff was still a
power and his removal was determined on.
He has been successfully "removed" and
the Bulgarian Government and Prince
Ferdinand are accused by the Press and
by public opinion generally as accessories.

It is said that Prince Ferdinand went to
Carlsbad purposely to be out of the way.
He forbade his officials to be present at
the funeral, and only returned to his
capital after all was over. Bulgaria
seems to be won for the Russian cause.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

LONDON, August 15th.

At a meeting of the Church Missionary
Society it was resolved that no disaster should
be allowed to interfere with the work of the
Society.

CENTRAL AFRICA.

A German Company hopes to commence the
construction of a Central African railway next
spring.

THE BOUNDARY OF FORMOSA.

MADRID, August 9th.

The Spanish Ambassador to Japan has tele-
graphed to the Government that a protocol has
been concluded between China and Japan in
which the limit of Formosa is recognized as the
centre of the Bafue Channel, without preten-
sions to the islands to the south and south-east.

TYPHOON WARNING.

Señor Joaquín de Navarro, Spanish Consul at
this port, has courteously favoured us with a
copy of the following telegram received from the
Manila Observatory:—

"BINONDO August 15th.
5.25 p.m.
There is a depression in the Pacific to the
East of Luzon."

In the Hongkong Observatory weather report
issued this morning it is stated:—On the
16th, at 11.5 a.m. there appeared to be a depres-
sion near the Ballingang Channel, and the
barometer was then falling.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There were two cases of cholera on board the
steamer "BennMohr" which arrived at Foochow
from Shanghai on the 5th inst.

The Hon. T. H. Whitehead is expected to
return to the colony on the 27th inst., by the
"Empress" liner due on that date from the north.

• • • NORTH Borneo correspondence and a mass
of interesting matter held over today will be
published in our next issue, together with the
usual Saturday specialties.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No.
1165, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall,
Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock
precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

On the 30th ultimo Mr. Spanke, the Manager
of the South Australian Company, assaulted the
Premier of South Australia in Adelaide with a
horse-whip, inflicting some injuries; but Premier
Kington wrested the whip from his assailant
and returned the compliment vigorously. No
lives lost!

THROUGH Mr. Salter, who passed through here
recently on his way back to Australia from Japan,
the Yokohama Jockey Club have ordered

15 two-year-old race-horses which they intend to
train on the Yokohama course for the next spring
meeting. We hear the V. J. C. purpose import-
ing Australian racers regularly instead of
Mongolian griffins.

OUR Sandakan correspondent reports that in
reference to the wholly unexpected bad sales of
Boisean tobacco in London and the rumoured
operations of a Dutch "ring" whose object was
said to be the ruination of the tobacco industry
in British North Borneo, for reasons set forth in
these columns recently, it is explained that the
market was overstocked with good leaf, hence
the price rec'd rapidly and in some cases
disastrously."

At the Harbour Office to-day, Capt. Hastings
presiding, Frederick Martineau, chief officer of
the American barque George S. Homer, was
charged with assaulting two seamen, Saunders
and Thomas, belonging to the same ship. The
defendant stated that Saunders was a lazy and
incompetent seaman, and therefore he "plugged"
him, but not to the extent alleged. His Worship
fined the officer £10. The charge brought by
Thomas against the officer was dismissed.

On the 30th ultimo the "Moscow Gazette"
published an article discussing an eventful
Russian campaign in India which, it asserts,
though difficult is perfectly possible and even
inevitable if Great Britain persists in her
hostility to Russia

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1895.

// GENERAL ELECTION, 1895 //

Catalogue of the
POLITICAL PRIZE AGENCY,
Pepper-pot House, Thame Embankment.

lest sight of the fact that it could not consistently, with the efficient administration of civil affairs, exceed a certain percentage of revenue, and that at any time through diminution of receipts or a fall in the exchange value of silver, the percentage assumed undue proportions, then a case for the revision of the sterling demand would arise; but as a matter of fact during the five years 1890-94, the average Military Contribution of Hongkong has fallen considerably short of what the Home Government in 1890 considered a reasonable proportion of the revenue, namely, one of between 17 and 18 per cent. As regards the current year, however, owing to the continued low rate of exchange, the contribution will continue at the present rate of £4,000,000, which amounts to nearly 20 per cent. of the revenue.

After careful consideration, Her Majesty's Government have arrived at the conclusion to fix the contribution in future at a certain proportion, viz., 17½ per cent. of the revenue of the Colony. This appears to offer a basis of settlement which is the most likely to be acceptable to all parties, and which can be adopted without an undue sacrifice of the claims of the tax-payers of this country.

The expedient of fixing a proportion of revenue as the amount of the contribution will, I hope, prevent any further feeling of uncertainty and dissatisfaction, and will safeguard the rights of the Home Government as effectually as the expedient of fixing the amount for some years ahead, which was that adopted in my predecessor's despatch No. 8 of 20th January, 1890. In adopting the decision above indicated Her Majesty's Government have been largely influenced by the consideration that so long as the contribution is fixed in sterling the continued uncertainty in the matter of exchange calculated to cause a greater dispersion in the finances of the Colony than would be caused to the Imperial finances if the contribution were fixed in dollars.

It is to be understood that the revenue on which the percentage will be taken shall include the gross receipts from all sources which are now brought into account as revenue, with one exception, viz., the proceeds of land sales, or premia on leases, which are not strictly revenue but the proceeds of the sale of capital assets. The revenue for 1895, less premia on leases, is estimated at \$2,014,526 so that a contribution of 17½ per cent. would amount to \$353,242; and I have now to authorise you to limit the payments for this year to that amount in lieu of the maximum amount (\$384,000) provide in the Appropriation Ordinance.

When the actual revenue of 1895 is known, should it be found that there was an excess of receipts over the estimate, a further payment of 17½ per cent. of such excess can be made. If, on the other hand, the revenue should have fallen short of the estimate the over-payment can be adjusted by deducting 17½ per cent. of the deficit from the first instalment of next year's contribution. A similar course can be followed in each succeeding year.

It would probably be agreeable to all parties, if a permanent Ordinance were passed appropriating a percentage of 17½ per cent. of the Colonial revenues to the use of the Imperial Government as a Military Contribution, thus removing what has been a much vexed question from the arena of annual debt.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
RIPON,
Governor Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., &c., &c.

KUCHENG MASSACRE NOTES.

LATEST NEWS FROM FOOCHOW.

PUBLIC INDIGNATION MEETING.

THE FUNERAL OF THE VICTIMS.

THE FUNERAL.

FOOCHOW, August 10th.

The funeral service held over the martyrs of the Kucheng Massacre took place at half past five on the morning of the 6th inst., but notwithstanding the early hour it was largely attended, and many ladies were present. The service was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Wolfe and the Rev. Elyton Jones. The long line of open graves were looked into with sorrow and sympathetic thoughts by all—and all were mourners on this occasion. The Rev. W. Banister concluded with touching funeral address, but emotion obliged him to make it all too short.

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

The largest meeting ever held in Foochow took place at the Foochow Club on the 6th inst. Mr. Westall was voted to the chair. He opened the proceedings by referring to the notice convening the meeting, and the object it had in view, and forthwith called upon the Rev. H. S. Phillips to give the meeting some account, as an eye witness, of the late horrible massacre.

The Rev. gentleman then gave a graphic account of all that happened. Dr. Gregory (American), the Rev. Smyth and others also addressed the meeting. The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

No. 1.

Whereas this meeting has heard the heart-rending particulars and details of the cruel massacre which took place near Kucheng, on the 1st instant, confirmed by the Revd. H. S. Phillips who was present at it, and by Dr. Gregory who arrived after the massacre, it is resolved—that this meeting agrees unanimously in giving this public expression of its feelings of horror and indignation that such a barbarous outrage should have been perpetrated in a country with the nationalities of the victims are on friendly terms; that it thus publicly declares its heartfelt sympathy with the friends of those who have perished; that it must be made known to the British and United States Government that no confidence will be felt at this port until the perpetrators of this crime, as well as those who instigated it, and those responsible for it, be punished.

No. 2.

Resolved—that we denounce the criminal negligence of the Chinese officials who, in spite of repeated manifestations of hostility to foreigners, have refused to take proper measures to put down the Vegetarian movement; that in our judgment the weakness of the governments of Great Britain and the United States in the settlement of Chinese outrages in the past is largely responsible for the massacre of Thursday morning; that it is absolutely necessary for them to take strong measures to prevent the recurrence of such outrages in the future; and that under no circumstances should they be satisfied with a money indemnity, however large.

TERIORUM.

The following is a copy of telegrams sent to Lord Salisbury, London, and the President of the United States Washington,—

"At a meeting of the foreign residents of Foochow a vote was passed expressing their horror and indignation at the castastrophic massacre of ten of Her Majesty's subjects, and their heartfelt sympathy with the friends and relatives of the murdered, and that it is not a case for money indemnity but for prompt and just retribution, and that it is absolutely necessary to take strong measures to prevent the recurrence of such outrages." Westall, Chairman."

Our Foochow correspondent reports that two of the victims are progressing favorably, but that Mildred Stewart is not likely to recover.

and his reading of the contents, is electrical. Arrangements are now completed whereby they may be sent to any meeting, announcing any particular event which may be selected or desired. The announcement of a "Great Liberal Victory" in a distant constituency, of the election of a magistrate of the opposite party, or of a "Great Split in the Cabinet" is of the highest oratorical value; and the contradiction next morning is of little consequence.

PERORATIONS!

In all shades—withering, denunciatory, fierce, solemn, plaintive, sentimental, humorous, and downright comic. Our patriotic oration on the greatness of England, created by the Liberals, with quotations from Shakespeare; also our domestic oration over the Liberal Englishman's faults, with lines from Burns, Mrs. Hemans, Longfellow, and Eliza Cook, are specially recommended.

HISTORICAL PARALLELS!

well worked, to fit the whole of the new Ministry, are now ready. The following are most choice:—Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Alva in the Low Countries; the Lord President of the Council and Cesare Borgia; and the Colonial Secretary and Nero.

RED HERRINGS!

A splendid stock of red herrings, to trail across the scent of Home Rule, defective Army supply, destruction of the Church, confiscation of charitable endowments, and other unpleasant features, can be sent down at a moment's notice.

INTRODUCTORIES!

This is a new feature, and finds much favour. The speaker arranges with the interrupter, before the meeting, what exclamations he is to make, and what questions he himself wishes to be surprised with. Our interrupters are specially stout and burly men, these never being suspected by the public, and are habited as brewers' draymen, which gives them a Unholy flavour at once. Not less than two should be engaged, one to cry out "It's a Ho!" "The Devil for ey-!" You don't know what you're talking on &c., and so giving the lecturer opportunities for repartee, and the other to ask silly questions and elicit the crushing answers. Terms, too, per night and expenses: £5, if forcibly ejected, which should always be worked up to if possible, as it reads capitally in the report.

Early application is requested, as we are booking orders fast.—London Globe.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Tisim*, Captain G. Ramsay, with the Australian mail, arrived in harbour yesterday evening. For the following telegrams we are indebted to our Colonial exchanges:—

LONDON, July 13th.
A 5 per cent. loan of £6,000,000 is to be issued in London for the Brazilian Government by the Rothschilds. The minimum is fixed at 8%.

According to the estimates of the English wheat crop, the total yield will be 2,000,000 quarters below last season's crop.

The political crisis which has occurred in Canada over the Roman Catholic education question in Manitoba has become more acute.

Thirty thousand Orangemen have resolved to resist to the death any attempt on the part of the Dominion Government to restore the Roman Catholic schools in Manitoba, which the Legislature of that province has abolished.

Ten thousand Orangemen have paraded the streets of Ottawa.

LONDON, July 15th.

The Earl of Jersey and Mr. Donald Larnach have been elected vice-presidents of the Gold Standard Defence Association.

LONDON, July 16th.

The Manchester newspapers to-day comment favourably upon the great meeting in the Manchester Town Hall yesterday to hear Mr. John Holson's proposals with regard to direct trade with Australia. They are of opinion that his visit will strongly encourage the project.

For industrial districts: to prove that the Torlesse have stopped the expansion of foreign markets.

For rural districts: to prove that the Liberals would have had corn at 4s., but for the wicked House of Lords.

For mining districts: to prove that as the worked, so *whilst* is the number of hours Liberals only get back again of wages if the miners only get back again of wages if the latter.

For seafaring constituencies: to show—the Dissolution of Parliament just now is a stab by the Tories in the back of our health resources.

In connection with the statistics, we recommend our

COLOURED DIAGRAMS,

which carry conviction at once by the eye. Where money is an object, our "multimill" in *parvo* diagram will answer every purpose. It consists of a large scarlet, with a small black bull's eye. The scarlet represents the taxation laid on a growing country by the Unions, and the bull's eye the Liberals. The former also shows the extent of land held by Unions, and the latter the quantity held by Liberals. When you come to "masks open up" by each party, you simply reverse the above and the same with support given to charitable institutions.

A special and attractive feature of the present campaign will be ours.

MARTYROLOGY!

Specimens:—

(a) THE ORIGINAL HONEST AND INDUSTRIOUS WORKING MAN!

who was discharged by his wicked, loathsome Unionist employer on account of his liberal principles. This is a most effective martyr. He is capable of speaking, if required, with homely emphasis from Billingsgate. Terms, £1, including expenses. Mem: He is always sent out sober, and you are particularly cautioned against giving him any drink. If you do, the Agency will not hold itself responsible.

(b) THE INSULTED MINISTER!

who was stopped in the street by a Tory hirling, and asked the way to the War Office. As the Minister is now enraged already up to the hilt, wax models may be supplied, but they are loily and impudent.

(c) THE OUTRAGED TEETOTALLER!

who was compelled to walk past a public house on his way home, though he would rather not have walked past. A large assortment of this particular martyr kept in stock of all ages and sexes. Terms, bare expenses.

(d) THE WELSH CHRISTIAN MARTYR!

suffering agonies through being deprived of the revenues of an alien Church. This exhibit agonises best after a leg of beef supper. N.B.—He can lead in prayer, if your meeting is held in a chapel.

(e) RECKLESS JOHN, THE MARTYRED POSTMAN!

who has just sacrificed his position, rather than deliver letters at the houses of a hated Unionist Minister. His tags are very picturesque and will not soil the front seats. He can be accompanied by a wife and as many thin children as you like to pay the fares of.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

TELEGRAMS!

The effect of a telegram being handed to a speaker, the dramatic pause while he opens it;

PERTH, July 23rd.

The revenue returns for West Australia for the year ended 30th June show a credit balance of £177,520.

SYDNEY, July 23rd.
A woolshed on Momba station near Wilcannia, was burnt down; and it is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

A fire has broken out in the Block Eleven Proprietary mine at Broken Hill, and is still burning according to latest reports, notwithstanding strenuous efforts have been made to extinguish it.

LONDON, July 23rd.

It is officially announced that Field-Marshal Wolseley is appointed as Commander-in-Chief of the Army in Ireland.

The directors of the West Australian Gold-field Company have declared a dividend of 17½ per cent. for the year, added £50,000 to the reserve, and carried £40,000 forward to next account.

Lamentable stories have been received in Paris by means of letters from officers with the French expeditionary force in Madagascar, as to the gross mismanagement of stores by the commanding officer.

The troops have been decimated by disease and privation.

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Quite an excited debate took place in the Assembly yesterday morning on the motion introduced by Mr. Griffiths to the effect that no further licences be granted to Asiatics or their representatives in the pearl shell industry.

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is a candidate for the throne of Bulgaria. Prince Adolphus, who was born August 1863, is an elder brother of the Duchess of York, and therefore a brother-in-law to the young man who expects some day to be the King of England.

The *Daily News* has a dispatch from Vienna saying it is reported that Prince Ferdinand will not return to Bulgaria. The whole national party is incensed against him, as in a measure directly responsible for the death of M. Stamboloff. The Russophiles are discussing the question of the proclamation of his son, Boris, as ruler of Bulgaria, under a regency.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE:

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO.

WEATHER Permitting, the Steamer "HONAM" will make a SPECIAL TRIP to MACAO next SUNDAY, 18th August, leaving HONGKONG at 9 in the Morning, and returning will leave MACAO at 10 P.M.

In the Afternoon there will be a GRAND RELIGIOUS PROCESSION in honour of the 7th Centenary of SAINT ANTHONY and in the Evening a FANCY FAIR and PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY.

RETURN FARE \$2. NO Second CLASS or Single Fares.

TICKETS may be obtained at the Company's Office or on board the Steamer before leaving.

C. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1895. [1097]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 19th August, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. COOKE,
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1895. [1004]

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the DIRECTORS of this Company held at the Company's Office, Connaught House, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd August, 1895, a FINAL CALL OF TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE was made upon All Members holding Ordinary Shares of the Company, and that the same will be PAYABLE to the SECRETARY at the Office of the Company aforesaid, or to Messrs. SYRK & Co., the Company's Agents at Singapore, on or before TUESDAY, the 3rd September, 1895.

And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Clause 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, if the Sum Payable in respect of any Call be not PAID on or before the said 3rd September, 1895, the Holder for the time being of the Share, in respect of which the Call shall have been made shall pay Interest for the same, at the rate of TEN DOLLARS per Centum per Annum, from the said 3rd September, 1895, to the time of the actual Payment.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to note that SCRIP must be sent in when Paying Calls, in order that such Payments may be endorsed thereon.

By Order of the Directors,

JAMES B. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895. [1033]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central on THURSDAY, the 29th August, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 2nd August, 1895, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:-

"That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from \$1,000,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$50 each, to \$200,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$10 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost or unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$40 per Share on each of the 14,112 Shares which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$50 to \$10 per Share."

Dated the 12th August, 1895.

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

WILL pay interest at 3½% PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 12th instant at the Offices of the CORPORATION, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895. [1079]

BUSINESS NOTICE.

COAL MERCHANTS AND CHARTERS, NO. 44, PRAYA CENTRAL.

T HE Undersigned having started in Business as COAL and TEA MERCHANTS, STEVEDORES and STOREKEEPERS, are prepared to Supply Steamers with COAL STORES, &c., &c., at moderate prices and respectfully solicit the Patronage of the Shipping Community.

WING CHEONG & Co., No. 44, Praya Central, CHUN WING-TONG, Managing Partner.

A YON, Business Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [1026]

NOTICE

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or members of the Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ANGILLA, Brit. str., Capt. Duncan—Doddwell, Carrill & Co.

CHITTAGONG, Brit. str., Capt. Davey—Shewan & Co.

CROWN OF ARRAGON, Brit. str., Capt. Dorward—Order.

FORT STUART, Brit. str., Capt. Fletcher—Standard Oil Co.

FOYLE, Brit. str., Capt. Stanney—Shewan & Co.

FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, Amer. bk., Capt. Chadbourne—Master.

GEO. S. HOMER, Amer. bk., Capt. Hemeon—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

LUNDQUIST, Brit. 4-m. ship, Capt. Martin—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SARASO, Amer. bk., Capt. Waterhouse—Gibbons.

Intimations.

SUMMER BEVERAGES
WATKINS
PURE FRUIT SYRUPS.

Are immediately
prepared from

One tablespoonful of any of these Syrups mixed with a teabagful of plain or strained water will form a delicious beverage.

Being entirely free from all chemical fruit-flavourings, they can be strongly recommended for Home use and for Children and Invalids. Also for Picnics, Boating and Garden Parties, Sojourns, &c.

One Bottle makes from 30 to 40 ordinary glassfuls.

WATKINS & CO.,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, 56, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THE CLUB HOTEL,
5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

HOTEL METROPOLE,
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FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.

Experienced English matron in attendance. The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggages and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of staying either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

C. T. BENNEY, Manager,
YOKOHAMA.

L. DEWETTE, Manager,
TOKYO. [1060]

Consignees.

occidental and oriental steamship company.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of CARGO per Steamship "GAELIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1895. [1054]

TO SHIPMASTERS.

STEAM WATER-BOAT COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to SUPPLY on short notice any quantity of PURE FRESH FILTERED WATER for both DECK and BOILERS.

The only Company in Hongkong exclusively Supplying FILTERED WATER. Despatch Guaranteed. Call Flag "W."

J. W. KEW & Co., 18, Praya Central.

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PLATES A SPECIALITY.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1895. [1054]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEEs.

S. S. "CARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, MIDDLEBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEEs of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1895. [1063]

CONSOLIDATION.

MODERATE FEES.

M. R. WONG TAI-FONG.

Surgeon Dentist, 10, DAAGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE,

Consultation free.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1894. [1094]

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FIRST-CLASS WORKMANSHIP

AND

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CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1895. [1014]

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

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